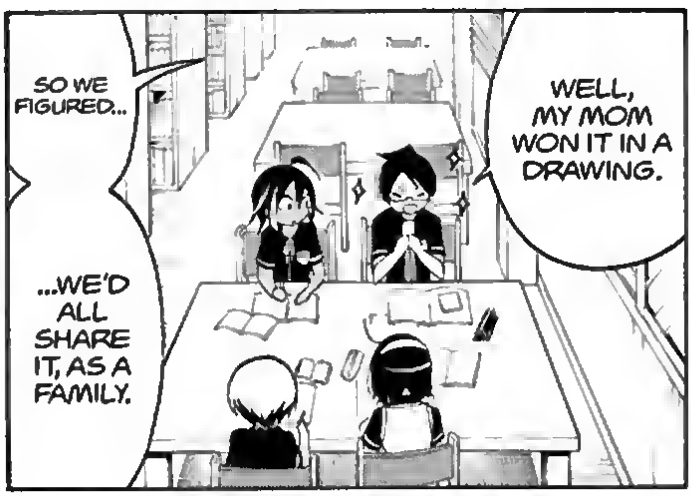
Question 21: The Forbidden Item That Connects an X Genius

I ALSO WANT TO TRY OUT A NETWORKING SITE FOR STUDENTS STUDYING FOR EXAMS TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER!
I WANNA DOWNLOAD AN AWESOME DICTIONARY APP AND TIME MANAGE-MENT APP...
I can study more efficiently now!
YAY!
Good for you.



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KTOK
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USER'S MANUAL
...A TOTAL NINCOM-POOP WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES?
WAIT A SEC... IS NARIYUKI...
BAM
OH, SNOT! I HAVE NO CLUE HOW TO USE THIS THING!!
HEY, THIS IS INTER-ESTING!
SHF
Effective study techniques
Google
Effective study techniques
ALL VIDEOS SHOPPING IMAGES
LIKE THIS, SEE?
OH, I SEE! WOW, YOU'RE AWESOME, TAKE-MOTO!
SHF
"EFFECTIVE STUDY TECH-NIQUES"...
Hm...
IF YOU WANT TO DO A SEARCH, FOR EXAMPLE...
HERE, CAN I SEE IT A SEC?
TAP TAP
GEE, HE'S CUTE WHEN HE'S HELP-LESS...

IF YOU STUDY IN THE BATH...
...IT STIMULATES YOUR PARASYM-PATHETIC NERVOUS SYSTEM.
IT TOTALLY INCREASES THE EFFECTIVE-NESS!

WHO WANTS TO STUDY IN THE BATH?!
AS IF!
AH HA HA HA!

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HA HA HA HA
STUDYING IN THE BATH, HA HA!
YEAH, THAT'S SILLY...
OH, UH... RIGHT!

THIS IS GREAT!
SKRIT
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HEY...

...IT FEELS SORT OF LIKE A SECRET CLUB-HOUSE OR SOME-THING.
AND ALSO...
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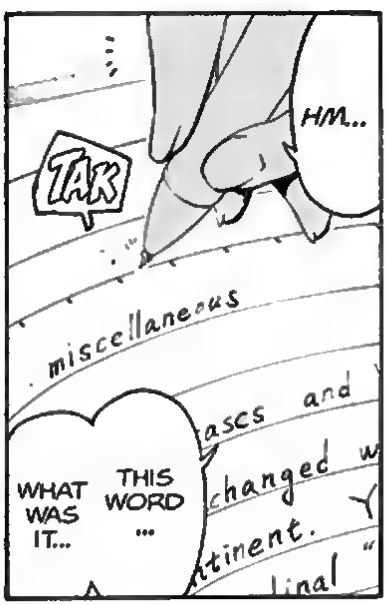
A TOTALLY PRIVATE SPACE, WHERE THE LITTLE KIDS CAN'T DISTRACT ME...

I KNOW!
I CAN USE A DICTIONARY APP!
NEED TO DOWN-LOAD ONE FIRST...

OH!
Um


HM...
TAK
miscellaneous
WHAT WAS IT...
THIS WORD ...

TAP
RATS... IT'S HARD TO TYPE.
DICTIONARY... APP...EASY TO USE...
LET'S SEE...
IS THIS THE SEARCH BAR...?
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TYPED IT!
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THERE...
20:16
Fumino Furuhashi
Dictionary app easy to use
20:15
20:16
Yuiga, that's not the search bar! :)
20:16
WHOA!!
Good!
20:18
TA-TING
I've been really focused!
20:19
"HOW'S YOUR STUDYING GOING?"
UM... "SORRY."
TAK TAK
That's embarrassing
OOPS! I MESSAGED FURU-HASHI BY MISTAKE...

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Furuhashi
...WHILE I'M IN THE BATH...
MES-SAGING A BOY...
SOME-HOW...
HM ...
...KINDA AWKWARD...
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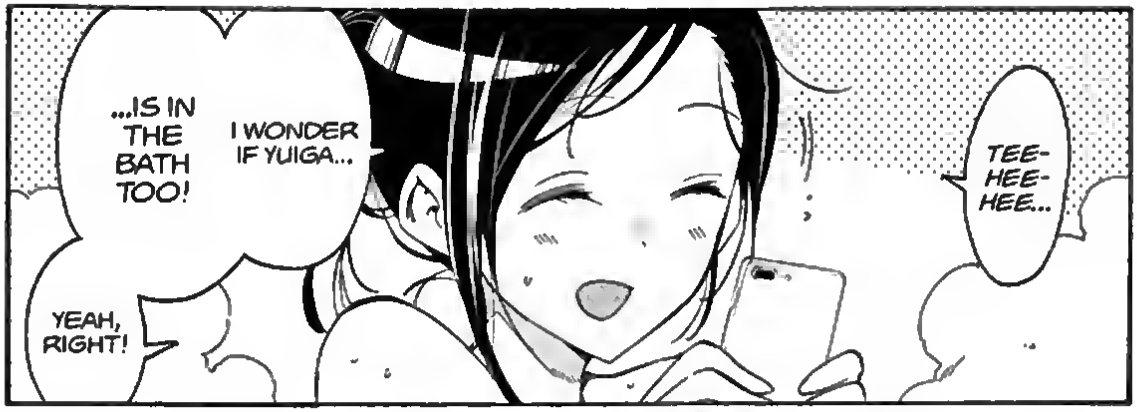
...
THIS FEELS ...


TEE-HEE-HEE...
I WONDER IF YUIGA...
...IS IN THE BATH TOO!
YEAH, RIGHT!

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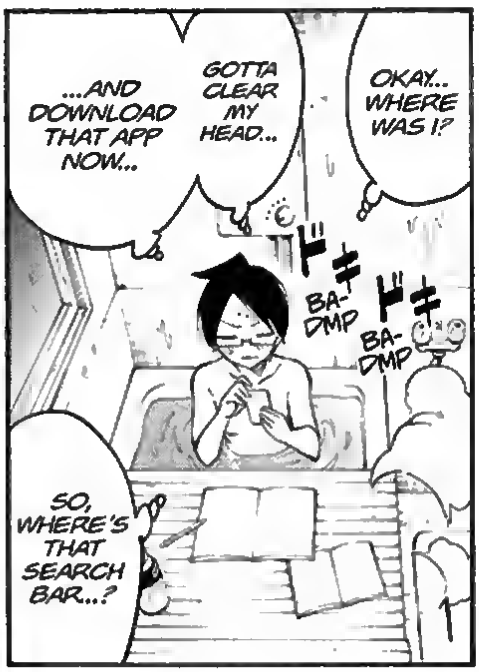
ACTU-ALLY...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
...YUIGA'S SURPRISINGLY STRONG...

WAIT...
Calling Rizu Ogata
RING RING
HUH...?


OKAY.. WHERE WAS I?
GOTTA CLEAR MY HEAD...
...AND DOWNLOAD THAT APP NOW...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
SO, WHERE'S THAT SEARCH BAR...?

WAIT... WHY DID THAT POP INTO MY HEAD?
I'M SORRY RICCHAN AND URUKA!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!!

ACK! HOW DO I HANG UP?!
I'M CALLING OGATA?!

OGATA UDON
RING
BEEP
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T MY DAUGHTER'S TUTOR...
GRRR
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WHAT BUSINESS MIGHT YOU HAVE WITH MY DAUGHTER SO LATE AT NIGHT?
WHOA..
GRRR
HE'S THE KINDA DAD WHO ANSWER'S HIS DAUGHTER'S SMARTPHONE ON THE FIRST RING...
E-EXCUSE ME! I ACTUALLY CALLED BY ACCIDENT...
WHAT ?!
YOU'RE SAYING YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO CALL MY PRECIOUS ANGEL, PUNK?!
UM... YEAH..
GREAT. WHAT NOW?
MR. TUTOR ...
I GOTTA SAY...
I MAY NOT SHOW IT, BUT I REALLY APPRE-CIATE...
...HOW YOU SUPPORT MY DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL-WORK.
!
MR. OGATA...
THAT SAID...

BAM
HOW COME EVER SINCE THAT STUDY RETREAT YOU WENT ON...
...RIZU STARTS ACTING FUNNY WHENEVER SHE HEARS YOUR NAME?!
GAH !!
NOT AGAAA-AAIN!!!
ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE BANNED FROM A FIVE-METER RADIUS OF ME!
DADDY JUST WANTS TO PROTECT HIS SWEET RIZUTAMA FROM THE HANDS OF EVIL...!!
W-WAIT! I CAN EXPLAIN, RIZUTAMA!!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH MY PHONE WITHOUT PERMISSION?
FATHER ...
BAM BAM
...
BAM BAM BAM
OH!
SORRY..
HELLO?
RIZU SPEAKING.

...DOING SOME STUDYING IN THE BATH.
I WAS...
...JUST...

OH!
I...
WHAT WERE YOU CALLING ABOUT?
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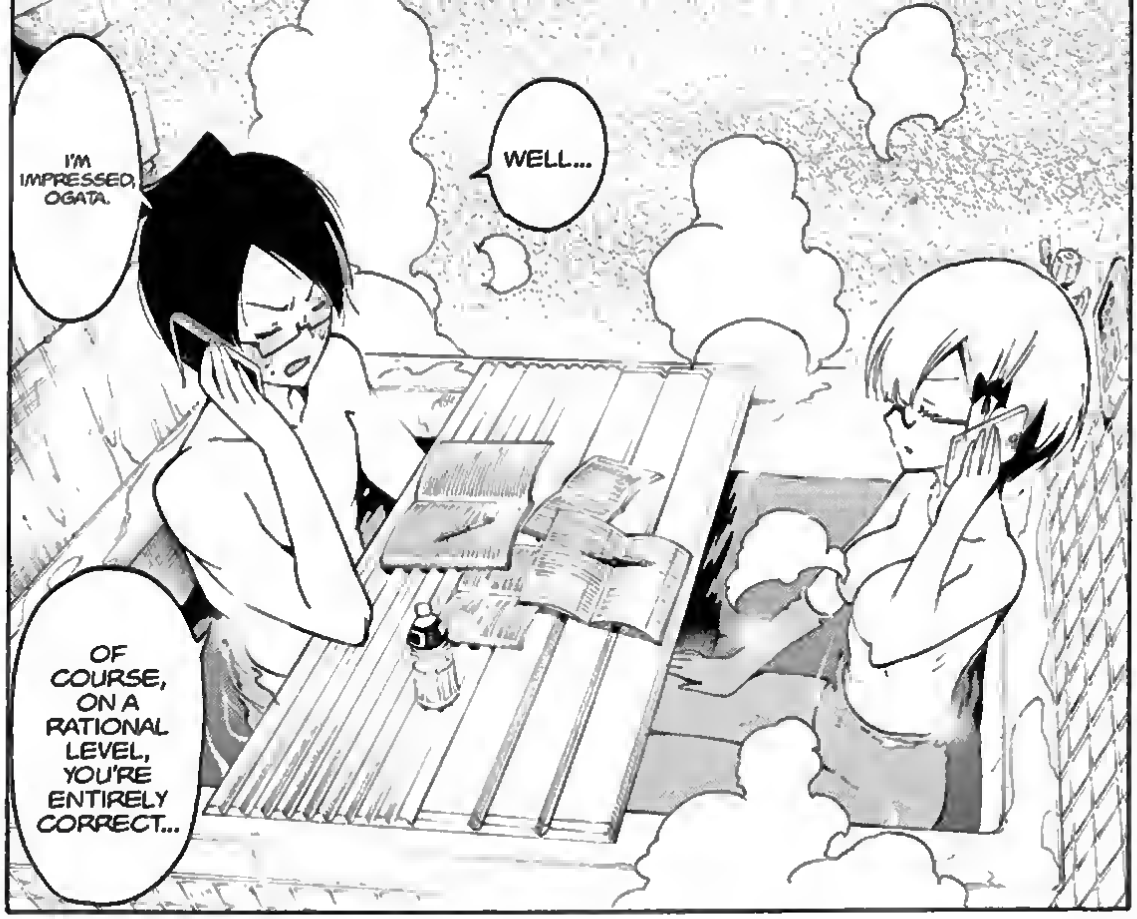
BLRFF

CALLING YOU...IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES?
I MEAN... THIS IS WEIRD, RIGHT?
CIRCUM-STANCES?
I'M REALLY SORRY TO DISTURB YOU.
YOU DIDN'T DISTURB ME.
SHAH
I...
I'M SORRY!
I'M ACTUALLY STUDYING IN THE BATH TOO...
...AND I ACCIDEN-TALLY CALLED YOU WHEN I WAS TRYING TO USE MY PHONE...

SHE SAID IT!!
YOU MEAN THE FACT THAT WE'RE BOTH NAKED?
WHY DID YOU SAY IT?!
NOW I'M EVEN MORE SELF-CONSCIOUS!!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO MATTER-OF-FACT?!
WHY NOT?
WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER...
IN FACT, EVEN OUR VOICES OVER THE PHONE...
...ARE MERELY SYNTHETIC SIGNALS THAT ONLY APPROXIMATE...
...THE SONIC QUALITIES OF OUR ACTUAL VOICES.
WAIT A SEC...
IF I CLOSE MY EYES...


I'M IMPRESSED, OGATA.
WELL...
OF COURSE, ON A RATIONAL LEVEL, YOU'RE ENTIRELY CORRECT...

GAAASP
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OGATA?!
HEY!! I CAN HEAR YOU BUBBLING!!
BUGGA BUG BUBBL BUBBA
ARE YOU OKAY, OGATA?!
HELLO?
...
OGATA ...?

NOW...
BACK TO STUDYING...
THIS VOICE-RECOGNITION SEARCH OPTION SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
That freaked me out!
WELL... I'M GLAD THAT'S RESOLVED...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

CALLING URUKA TAKE-MOTO...
BEEP BEEP
DICTIONARY APP. EASY TO USE.

SPLISH SPLASH
HUH? WHAT'S UP? I CAN BARELY HEAR YOU!
ACK! TAKE-MOTO!
S-SORRY! I CALLED YOU BY MISTAKE ...
HELLO? NARIYUKI? WHAT'S UP?
AAAH!! I STILL DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO ABORT THE CALL!!
MY SMART-PHONE IS TOTALLY MESSING WITH ME NOW!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
HOW CAN I BE SO BAD WITH TECH-NOLOGY?!
TAKE-MOTO ...
ARE YOU STUDYING IN THE BATH TOO?
WHAT? OF COURSE NOT. DON'T BE SILLY!

SHE'S IN THE BATH TOO!!
I'M JUST WASHING MYSELF IN THE BATH LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!
I'm not studying!
HAH!
DID THAT MAKE YOUR HEART SKIP A BEAT?
YEAH, RIGHT!
ACTUALLY, IT DID A LITTLE...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
OKAY THEN... I'M GONNA HANG UP NOW...
WAIT, NARI-YUKI!
YOU ASKED IF I WAS IN THE BATH TOO...
...SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU ARE TOO?

TAKE-MOTO?
NARI-YUKI'S IN THE BATH...
AND I'M IN THE BATH...
OH MAN...
SHF
OH...
I WAS JUST TRYING OUT THE TECH-NIQUE ...
OH... YEAH.
...YOU TALKED ABOUT TODAY.
NARIYUKI'S HERE GIVING ME A BATH!!
THIS IS ALMOST LIKE...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
I'D BETTER PUT IT ON SPEAKER-PHONE...
I CAN'T DO IT... MY HANDS ARE SHAKING TOO MUCH TO HOLD MY PHONE...
SHAKA SHAKA
BEEP
MY HEART'S ABOUT TO JUMP RIGHT OUT OF MY CHEST!!
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BUT WHEN THE PHONE RANG AND I SAW IT WAS HIM, MY INSIDES ALMOST TURNED INSIDE OUT!!
OOOG... I'M TRYING TO PLAY IT COOL...

DID I HIT A BUTTON OR SOME-THING?
W-WHAT WAS THAT? IT JUST GOT WAY LOUDER ...
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SLOSH
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I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY STUDY IN THE BATH!
SLOSH SHLOSH
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AH HA HA... SERIOUSLY, NARIYUKI...
PSHAAA
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WAA-AAAH!
OWIE...
TAKEMOTO!! YOUR PHONE!! YOUR PHONE!!
PSHAA
I GOT SHAMPOO IN MY EYES...
HUH? OH, IT'S OKAY.
SWISH
MY PHONE'S WATER-PROOF.
EEK !!
DON'T TURN THIS WAY!!
SPLASH
I CAN SEE... I CAN SEE YOU!!
I MEAN ...
HUH? I CAN'T HEAR VERY WELL.
YOU CAN SEE WHAT?

AIEEEE!!
NO WAY!! I ACCIDENTALLY PUT IT IN VIDEO MODE?!
EEK EEEK
QUIT SHOWING ME YOUR NAKED BODY, NARIYUKI!!
I-I'M SORRY!

TO BE CONTINUED...